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SUBJECT: CIVIL BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

SUMMARY: CBC MEETING SCHEDULED MARCH 7. GUIDANCE
REQUESTED BY OPENING OF BUSINESS MARCH 7. END SUMMARY.

1. CIVIL BUDGET COMMITTEE WILL MEET MARCH 7 TO DISCUSS
FOLLOWING:

A. DOCUMENT BC-D(77)2
NATO INFORMATION DIRECTORATE REQUESTS FURTHER
WAIVER OF THE NORMAL NATO REGULATIONS CONCERNING CALLS
FOR BIDS AND ALLOWING BIDDING TO BE CONFINED TO FIRMS
IN THE HOST COUNTRY AND NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. NATO
FINANCIAL CONTROLLER CONCURS WITH THE WAIVER REQUEST
FOR 1977 AND FOLLOWING YEARS. CBC REQUIRED TO APPROVE
THIS WAIVER SINCE THE AMOUNT EXCEEDS BF 3,000,000.
RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

B. DOCUMENT BC-D(77)3
COMBINED RELOCATION AND CONVERSION BUDGET HAS:
UNOBLIGATED FUNDS AS OF 12/31/76 BF 12,210,615
UNDISTRIBUTED RECEIPTS BF 5,715,361
INTEREST FOR CY 1976 BF 1,600,000
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TOTAL AVAILABLE BF 19,525,976

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION REQUESTS PERMISSION
TO USE FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) TO COMPLETE INSTALLATION OF NATO INTERPHONE
EXCHANGE BY PROVIDING EMERGENCY BATTERY SUPPLY FOR USE
DURING ABSENCE NORMAL CURRENT-BF 100,000;

(2) TO PURCHASE 29 LARGE PEDESTAL-TYPE ASHTRAYS,

SIMILAR TO THOSE IN AIRPORTS, FOR MAIN CORRIDOR, SINCE SMALL ONES NOW AVAILABLE ARE IGNORED AND ASHES AND CIGARETTES DROPPED ON FLOOR AND RUGS-BF 260,000;

(3) TO BUILD OR IMPROVE EXISTING FACILITIES:

(A) CONSTRUCTION ADDITIONAL HELIPORT
HARDSTAND AND IMPROVE AND EXPAND PRESENT FLOODLIGHTING TO MEET BELGIAN SECURITY REQUIREMENTS- BF 800,000;

(B) CONSTRUCT GARAGE FOR 5 STAFF CARS OF
INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STAFF-BF 600,000;

(C) RESTAURANT AREA: REPAIR FLOOR SLABS,
LAY NEW FLOOR COVERINGS, FIT NEW WALL COVERINGS, INSTALL SOUNDPROFF PANELLING, PROVIDE PARTITIONS FOR KITCHEN EXITS, IMPROVE AMBASSADORS' RESTAURANT, PROVIDE OFFICE FOR CATERING AREA-BF 1,400,000;

(4) ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENTS: REINFORCEMENT OF WALLS IN PRESENTATION ROOM IN BUILDING M, INSTALLATION TWO MOBILE TRANSLATORS' BOOTHS IN MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM AND A SOUND ENGINEERS' CONTROL ROOM FOR ALL CONFERENCE ROOMS IN BUILDING L- BF 3,750,000;

(5) PROTECTION OF NATO HEADQUARTERS:

(A) WORK OUTSIDE THE BUILDINGS:
IMPROVEMENT OF DETECTION SYSTEM, CONSTRUCTION OF GUARD-CONFIDENTIAL

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HOUSES AND IMPROVEMENT OF OUTER LIGHTING-BF 6,500,000;

(B) WORK INSIDE THE BUILDINGS: DOORS
FITTED WITH BULLETPROOF GLASS INSTEAD OF SAFETY GLASS, ALTERATION TO SECURITY GUARD ROOM, APPLICATION OF SHOCK-ABSORBENT FOAM TO CERAIN WINDOWS, PROVIDING SPECIAL WARNING SYSTEM FROM TWENTY DIFFERENT POINTS AND TRANSMITTED TO ABOUT FIFTY RECIPIENTS, AND EXPANSION OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS (WALKIE-TALKIES)- BF 5,130,000.

WE HAVE REVIEWED PROPOSALS AND AREAS CONCERNED AND CONCUR WITH THE NATO SECURITY OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

(6) BALANCE OF UNDISTRIBUTED RECEIPTS WILL BE
RETURNED TO MEMBER COUNTRIES-BF 935,976.

TOTAL: BF 19,525,976

(7) WE HAVE REQUESTED AN ON-SITE INSPECTION OF LOCATIONS DETAILED IN PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN (2), (3) (B AND C) AND IN (4). UPON CLARIFICATION AND JUSTIFICATION OF THIS WORK PROPOSED, WE WILL RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE ACTION BY MHE DEPARTMENT IN SUBSEQUENT CABLE.

(8) THEREFORE, WE RECOMMEND CONCURRENCE OF
PARAGRAPHS (1), (3AA) AND (5) OF DOCUMENT BC-D(77)3.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE IN
RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPHS 1-A AND B(8)
PRIOR TO OPENING OF BUSINESS MARCH 7 IS REQUESTED.
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